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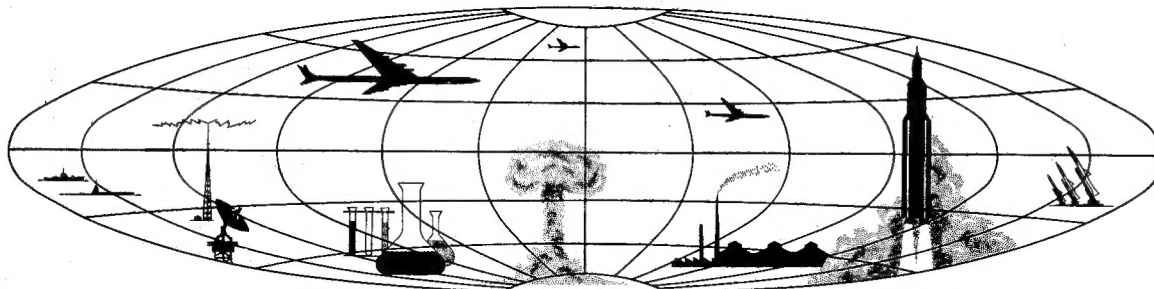


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3534, DATED 4 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LAUNCH REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

THREE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

ONE LAUNCHER AND 9 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

ELEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE
CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE
MAIN CAMP.
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND 3 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN
WOODED AREA WEST OF CAMP.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE B-26,
ONE CESSNA 310, 2 CAB, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 4
CRATE, ONE LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE LODESTAR OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 61 HOUND (3 WITHOUT ROTORS), ONE CAB,
ONE HARE, 2 PROBABLE HARE, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PC, ONE COASTAL TANKER, ONE PF, ONE PT,
AND 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT, ONE PF, AND ONE PROBABLE PC VISIBLE.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 9 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
PURIO, MILITARY AREA

2240N 08317W
2257N 08239W
2225N 07935W
2257N 08236W
2107N 07626W
2136N 07733W
2209N 08025W
2301N 08226W
2233N 07952W

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CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH
VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2240N 08031W
2301N 08246W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W
2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2256N 08223W
2208N 08004W

25X1D

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2301N 08245W

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
MANATI SAM SITE
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

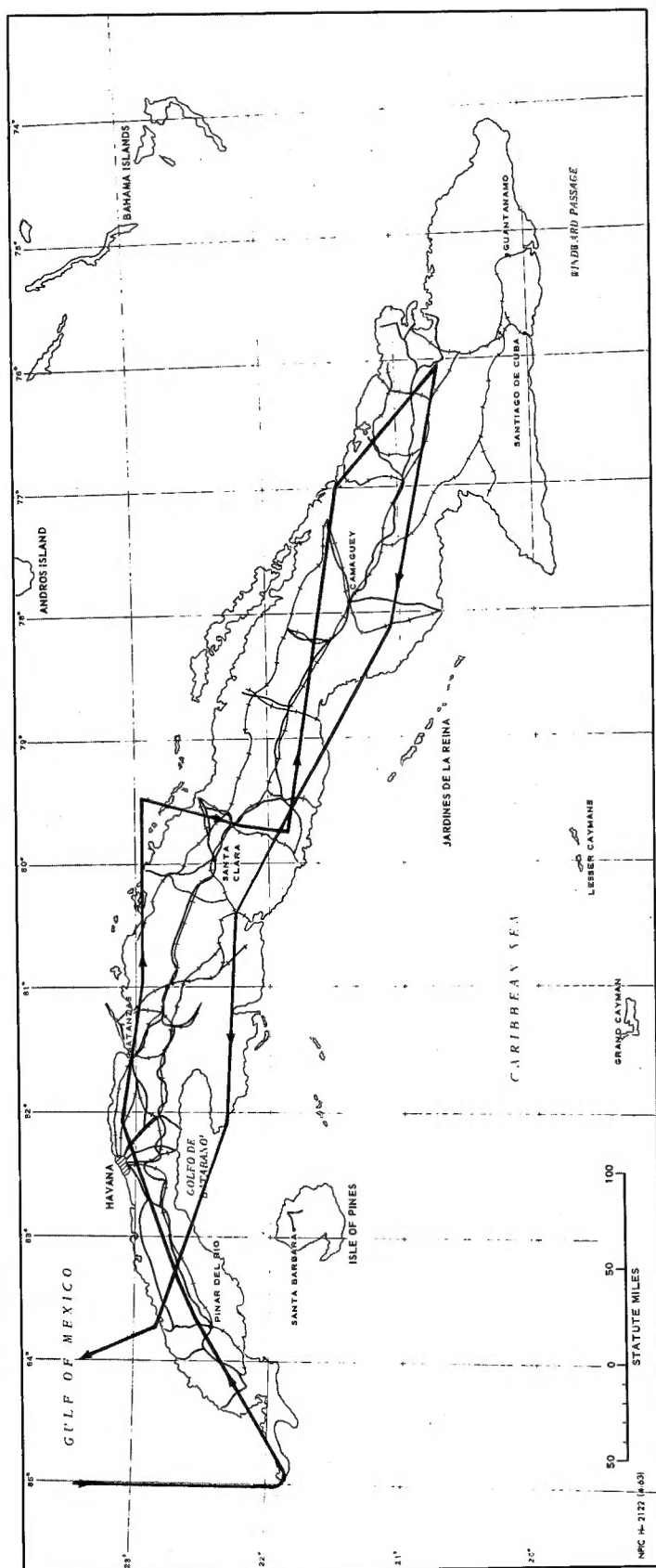
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2241N 08355W
2218N 08332W
2251N 08005W
2113N 07702W
2104N 07700W
2251N 08248W
2053N 07614W
2227N 07934W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2228N 08347W
2303N 08218W

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